

PREACHER GOES TO CLARENDON.

Former Pastor Here Goes to That Place to Preach to Christian Congregation.

Elder J. D. White, who until recently was pastor of the Christian church of this city, left this week with his family for Clarendon where he has accepted a call as pastor of the church of his denomination for the coming year. He will preach at Clarendon two Sundays in each month, at Pampa one Sunday and at Tulia another Sunday in each month.

Before leaving the city Mr. White stated that he was deeply regretful for the necessity of moving away from Canyon City because he thought that it was one of the best towns that he had ever known; that the tone of morality in this city could not be beaten in any other place and that the people generally were of that energetic, hustling type that he so much admired.

The city loses a valuable man when Mr. White removed from here. He has made friends by the score during his residence here and these friends are a unit in wishing him and his family those joys in life to which the deserving are entitled.

Mrs. Bechtel Dead.

When announcement was made in this city last Monday that Mrs. Ella Bechtel, who lives near Happy but who, at one time lived in this city, was dead it was received with much surprise and deep regret on the part of her friends in this city. Many knew that she had not been in good health for some months. A surgical operation had been necessary some time ago from which she had never fully recovered. The interment was held at the cemetery south of this city Wednesday morning, the services having been delayed awaiting the coming of relatives from Iowa. The News man was not so fortunate as to have known Mrs. Bechtel personally and those who did know her assure him that he had missed forming the acquaintance of one of the most pleasant and christian-like characters who had lived in our city.

J. C. Langenderfer and family left this week for LeMars, Iowa, where they will spend the summer months.

C. F. Zoeller and wife, of Nina, south of the city, have gone to Preston, Neb., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Zoeller's father at that place.

Dr. S. L. Ingham left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will visit with his brother until next Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin P. Garner has been visiting her father and mother at Hereford this week.

Reuben Bates has returned from New Mexico where he has been for the past month assisting his brother, Rev. Robert H. Bates, in meetings.

Revs. J. M. Harder, B. T. Johnson and T. P. Speakman left yesterday afternoon for Happy where they went to attend the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting to be held there this week.

Phone 41 when you have an item of local news.

RANDALL COUNTY HOGS HIGH.

Swine Raised and Fattened in This County Leads Market in Price Last Week.

In our last issue we reported the shipment of three cars of hogs from this city to the Fort Worth market. There were 238 head of the hogs shipped in three cars, the hogs averaging in age from eight months to eleven months in age and entirely raised and fattened in this county. The hogs were the property of Judge C. T. Word and were marketed on last Friday, a day when the average market is supposed to be off according to shippers.

The hogs averaged 213 pounds each in weight and brought the best price for the week, \$7.15 per hundred pounds and topping anything else sold there that day by five cents per hundred.

Experienced hog men who examined the cars of hogs state that the hogs were the best that had been shipped from the Panhandle, being almost uniform in size, weight and color, things that go to make a desirable hog when taken in a bunch. They were mostly Poland China and were raised on Judge Word's hog and alfalfa farm near this city.

The hogs were fattened on alfalfa and Kafir corn and Milo maize chops having been fed Indian corn only for about a week before shipment. Judge Word is an earnest advocate of the hog industry in the Panhandle and does not believe that there was ever a place better suited for the raising of such stock. He now has something like 500 head of young shoats which he expects

to keep over until next season. He thinks that this is the healthiest country for swine of which he knows and says that he has never had disease of any kind among them.

Brass Band at Happy.

N. C. Bishop, director of the Canyon City Concert Band of this city, went to Happy last Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a band in that enterprising little city. It is thought that when the band is thoroughly organized a very large membership will be had, and the intentions of the people of that city are to make their band second to none in this section of Texas.

Ice Cream and Cake.

The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church will serve ice cream and cake at the Panhandle Bakery on the south side on Friday, June 4th, from 4 to 10 p. m. Everybody invited.

French Dry Cleaning done at the Canyon Cleaning and Pressing Shop, South Side of Square.

Mrs. L. A. Preslar and little daughter, have gone to Tennessee for a two months visit with relatives. They will first visit at Reagan in that state.

Geo. D. Foster, of Haskell, was in this city the first of the week on a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster. He was on his way home from Denver where he had been on a business trip.

Let the Panhandle Bakery furnish your bread and cakes.

WILL CONFED CROSSSES OF HONOR.

Daughters of Confederacy Will Present Medals to Veterans on Davis' Birthday.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of Confederacy are to do honor to the old soldiers who suffered the years of battle during the civil war by presenting to them the crosses of honor upon the members of the local Confederate veteran camp.

The chapter has arranged to entertain the ex-Confederates at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Heller in this city from 3 to 8 p. m. on June 3rd, and appropriate entertainment will be given the veterans and their families who have an especial invitation to attend.

June 3rd is the anniversary of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, that being the 101st birthday of that great Confederate leader whom every one under him learned to love during that period of strife and turmoil.

Drummer Got Even.

"I want a horse and buggy," said the drummer, "to drive to Willowdale," according to the Galveston News. The liveryman looked him over. "Can you drive?" he asked.

"Sure I can. How much is it?" asked the drummer.

The liveryman considered "I always charge \$1.50 for a drive to Willowdale," he said.

At five o'clock the drummer returned. The horse gladly pounded his way into the cool depths of the stable.

The drummer handed the liveryman a \$5 bill, and the latter handed him back two silver dollars.

"Ain't you making a mistake?" asked the drummer. "You said to drive to Willowdale was \$1.50." The stable man grinned.

"So it is," he said. "It's \$1.50 back—why it's ten miles to Willowdale. Did you expect to drive there and back for \$1.50?" You must be a new drummer."

Two weeks later the drummer returned again. The liveryman seemed surprised to see him.

"I want that same horse and buggy for a drive to Willowdale," he said. He got in the buggy and drove off, and the liveryman chuckled.

"Here's where I get even with some of them smart alecks," he said.

The drummer did not return until about 8 o'clock and the liveryman was worried. When he came he was afoot. He handed the liveryman a silver dollar and a half.

"Here," said the liveryman, "where's my horse?"

The drummer looked surprised. "Why," he said, "in Willowdale, of course. I only wanted to drive there. I came back on the train. He is hitched in front of the church."

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